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Memorandum

TO : Acting Director of Training

DATE: 18 November 1965

FROM : Chief, Language Training School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 36

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED], Assistant Director, OCR, contacted [REDACTED] to request an estimate of training time required for developing a functional reading knowledge of scientific and technical Russian. He explained that this was wanted for long-range planning purposes.

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2. [REDACTED], Office of Research and Development, again consulted DC/LTS and [REDACTED] regarding a project on Russian dialect detection. This project, mentioned in a previous Weekly Report, is aimed at detecting the place of origin of speakers of Russian, and has already been contracted out to Professors Edmund Stan Kiewicz and Howard Aronson of the University of Chicago. [REDACTED] made some suggestions, of linguistic nature and otherwise, for improvement of the design of the project, which [REDACTED] noted for possible use.

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3. Four Romanian oral tests were given as part of the intensive testing program. This completes the Headquarters backlog in the language with the exception of one employee who was on vacation and one who was ill during the testing sessions, and one employee who did not wish to be tested during this session.

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4. The Chinese Familiarization Course is being run for the 23rd time this week. [REDACTED], as usual, 25X1A is teaching the language part of this course.

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5. On 23 November our second training class will begin, for five new instructors: two for French, one each for Greek, Danish and Swedish. [REDACTED] 25X1A will use Spanish as the teaching medium, assisted by [REDACTED] as linguist. The same method will be used as proved successful with the Chinese instructors.

6. EE reports that it will very likely have 6-8 students for six months of full-time German training beginning in January.



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